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In re Application of: : Examiner:  
HARRY W. EBERLE III : ERNESTO GARCIA  
Serial No. 10/037,325 : Group Art Unit 3679  
Filing Date: January 3, 2002 : Attorney Docket No.:  
For: DECKING SYSTEM AND : HWE-107A  
ANCHORING DEVICE

Director of Patents and Trademarks  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136 AND FEE

It is respectfully requested that an Extension of Time be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 to file an Amendment in response to the Office Action dated May 16, 2003 in the above-identified application.

The required fee of \$55.00 according to 37 C.F.R. 1.17 (a) – Extension for response within first month (small entity) – is included. Thank you.

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